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SUMMARY OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW

Applicants submit this Summary setting forth a statement of the substance of a telephonic interview that occurred on November 1, 2005.

Brief Description of the Nature of any Exhibit Shown or any Demonstration Conducted:

None.

Identification of the Claims Discussed:

Claims 25, 55, 85 and 91.

Identification of Specific References Discussed:

Ichikawa (Internal Medicine (July 2000) Vol. 39, No. 7, pp. 523-524.
Evans et al (Science (Oct 1999)) Vol. 286, pp. 487-491.
Reinhoff et al. U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0049772.

Identification of the Principle Proposed Amendments of a Substantive Nature Discussed:

A proposed amendment to claims for querying a computerized table listing polymorphism values and atypical clinical events associated with the polymorphism values.

The General Thrust of the Principal Arguments of Applicant and the Examiner:

That the proposed claim limitations patentably distinguish over the aforementioned references and other prior art of record.

General Indication Of Any Other Pertinent Matters Discussed:

Applicants offered to submit the claim in a formal response, attached herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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